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Sister Marilyn Barnett, CSJ

Sister was born and raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After attending elementary and high school conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sister entered that Congregation in 1956. Upon completion of her novitiate training, she obtained degrees in English from Regis College, Weston, MA and Music Education from Hartt College in Conn.

During the past seventeen years, Sister had been employed by the Archdiocese of Boston in the capacity of music teacher for both elementary and high schools, instructor of instrumental music (piano and guitar) and director of choirs. She has also taught specialized courses in both English and Music on the secondary level and served as part of the administration on this same level as Vice-Principal.

Sister has participated in several team endeavors, workshops and process evaluations within her Congregation during the last few years, and has been involved in many liturgical and para-liturgical experiences within the Archdiocese of Boston.

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that Sister Marilyn begins her new work at St. John's. Sister Marilyn has been hired for St. John's Parish in the capacity of music director and liturgy direction. As such she will be working with the Worship Commission of St. John's.

Just A Word...

by Father Harvey

Education Election Results

Last weekend, elections were held here at St. John's to select five parishioners to serve on our parish's Education Commission. After the 211 votes were counted, the following were elected for a two-year term: Nina Bourdeau, Dan Miekstyn, Pat Miley, Thelma Peper and Martha Wideman were the five who received the highest number of votes. Our sincere thanks to Barbara Powell, Jan Scafasci and Judy Solomon for having the interest to place their names in nomination.

Welcome, Sister Marilyn

This weekend, we welcome Sister Marilyn Barnett to St. John's. Sister Marilyn, whose picture and brief resume appear on this page interviewed for the position of Co-Facilitator of our Worship Commission with primary responsibility for liturgical music. She will also serve as a member of our Pastoral Team. We looked long and hard for the person of Sister Marilyn's caliber. She heard about our need in the city of Boston and has signed a one year contract with our community. From past experience, I know we can count on your supportive encouragement to Sister Marilyn as she assumes her new position among us.

Holyday Schedule Change

As announced last weekend, the Holyday Mass Schedule for this parish will change, effective next Monday, August 15, as we celebrate the Feast of Mary's Assumption. Masses on Monday and on all Holydays (except Christmas and New Year's Day) will be celebrated at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 5 and 7 p.m. These times should allow everyone the opportunity to join with the universal church in celebrating the obligatory Holyday Masses.

Holyday Mass Schedule August 15th

Assumption of Mary
Masses at 7:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
NO 9:00 A.M. MASS
This is a change from last year's scheduling.

Attention Altar Boys

Annual excursion to Cedar Point to be held Wednesday, August 24, 1977. Bus leaves St. John's following the 7 a.m. Mass. Return reservation form by August 22, 1977 if you plan to attend ... Fr. Harvey.

New Life In Christ

On Sunday, August 7th two infants were welcomed into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated by Deacon Gary Sabourin, O.F.M.

Ian Matthew Glasgow, son of Richard and Marlene (Mooney) Glasgow of 815 Lowell, Ypsilanti. Ian's godparents are Harry Pierson and Minnie Schroeder.

Dominic David LaRoche, son of David and Mary (Gibson) LaRoche of 546 Terrace La., E., Ypsilanti. Dominic's godparents are Michael and Marguerite Merz.

Welcome Ian and Dominic! Congratulations, parents!

There are a few openings for catechists for the 1977-78 school term. If you want to share your gift of faith with the young people in our parish, please contact Eileen Hageman at 483-6378.

Intercessory Prayer

"Lord, our God, your power is indescribable, your mercy is infinite, and your love is immeasurable. Look down with compassion on us and on your holy church. Bestow your bountiful goodness and mercy on us and on all who pray to you. Our Lord and God, you are a good loving God, forgive us for our many wrong doings which keep us separated from you. Lord help all of us to repent of those offenses, there is no need to do things on our own. There is no need to follow our own earthly, sinful desires. We should always, daily, put our eyes and hearts on you. For through you we gain the ultimate victory, there is no other way to come into your kingdom."

Lord, we thank you for revealing yourself through Fr. Harvey and our Parish Team. Restore their faith in you that your love and light may continue to shine through them.

We thank you:

For those elected to serve you in the Education Commission. Use them, Lord.

For touching and healing our sick and aged, the shut-ins and those who feel unwanted.

For Stefan and Andrew, for through the sacrament of Baptism they become followers of Christ.

Lord, we rejoice with David and Sheryl and Carlos and Sharon, that their joy may multiply daily and that they may find joy in serving you so that their life may be one in sharing and in loving one another.

For these and many more we thank you, our God, our Protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you. Lord, we honor your mother Mary. For "Blest be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blest be her holy and immaculate Conception. Blest be her glorious Assumption. Blest be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother." Blessed be God forever.

And may His Peace be with all of us now and forever.

Praise Jesus
David Rocha

Thanks

St. Pat's in Whitmore Lake would like to express our gratitude for your generosity as well as the courtesy shown to our workers last Sunday. We hope to see at our 4-day Centennial Jubilee from Friday, Sept. 2nd at 6 p.m. to Monday, Sept. 5th at 6 p.m. Games - bazaar - Bingo - beer - live music each night. Y'all come!

Room with light cooking, low cost desired by 28 year old prayerful devout man while in Honors program at EMU. Quiet is essential. Leave message for Michael, 665-4810.

Invitations Open To Everyone

Gabriel Richard School Fund Needs Your Support. Please come to our:

School Bus Bingo
St. Alexis Hall, 1725 E. Forest, Ypsi.
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St. Mary in Pinkney will serve its annual Roast Beef Dinner, country style, today, Aug. 14 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Adults $3, under twelve $1.50.

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Please keep saving those newspapers. NEXT PICK-UP SEPT. 17 and 18.

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St. Joseph's, Whittaker is having their 7th Annual Chicken Broil and Festival on Aug. 21st, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Dinners - refreshments - games - booths.

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St. Stephen's, New Boston (Huron River Dr. near Sibley Rd.) is holding its 29th Annual Festival on Aug. 20-21 from noon to 10 p.m. on the parish grounds. Games - prizes - refreshments - rides - live music - Bingo.

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Lift up your life! You can learn something new, have fun, and make friends of all ages, including your children, by becoming a Girl Scout troop leader or volunteer who works with adults, and you can help girls to be happier, resourceful, responsible adults. Flexible scheduling now permits fathers and grandparents as well as mother to join the activities. Call Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, 483-2370.

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 15 - Assumption of Mary
7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
12:00 Noon - Henry and Vera Heim, req. by Fr. Harvey
2:30 p.m. NO MASS AT PARKVIEW
5:00 p.m. William Osak, req. by Mr. Frank Walega
7:00 p.m. Special Intention, req. by Ruth Southwell

Tuesday, August 16 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret Benner, req. by Irene Miller
5:15 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, August 17 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Edward Crawford, req. by Esther Ensign
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, August 18 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Thomas Feeney, req. by George Patterson and Family
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Friday, August 19 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Plant, req. by Eva Kutzner Estate

Saturday, August 20 - St. Bernard, abbot-doctor
9:00 a.m. Charles Parsons, Wedding Anniv. Remembrance, req. by his Wife
2:00 p.m. Wedding of Martha Watson and James MacMillan
5:00 p.m. Joseph Kozikowski, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his Wife and Daughter

Sunday, August 21
7:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Louis Slowik, 3rd Anniv., req. by his Wife and Family
11:00 a.m. William Hall, req. by Don and Mary Ann Montie
12:30 p.m. Ruth Southwell, req. by Charles Ridenour Family

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Aug. 14, 1977: First Reading - Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10; Second Reading - Heb. 12:1-4; Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Sunday, Aug. 21, 1977: First Reading - Is. 66:18-21; Second Reading - Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13; Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Wedding Banns

III - James MacMillan and Martha Watson
II - James Pinsoneault and Susan Moy

Financial Barometer

Sunday, August 7, 1977
Sunday Offering $3,332.30
Peter's Pence..... 494.00

Catholic Reading

August, 1977

During August, **America** Magazine appears on a biweekly basis. These issues will contain a number of highly praised features including Richard Blake's criticism of film and TV and the weekly commentary on the Scripture by George McCauley, an original and highly imaginative interpreter of the Word of God. In every issue the Jesuit editors attempt to explore the Christian dimension of the major events and issues of the day, political, social and cultural.

Commonweal's two August issues in this first year of the Carter program are particularly timely, with their reports from Washington and the outspoken editorials, stimulating columnists and important articles that make this lay-edited national biweekly of opinion so widely quoted. Also, read these issues of **Commonweal** for their illuminating comment on books of the day; fiction, and those that are political, cultural, or religious.

Featured in the August issue of St. Anthony Messenger: Tradition: What Is It? Who Needs It? Interview with California Governor Jerry Brown, who says: "We Need More Saints." ... **Building Trust Between Parent and Child** - interview with Joe Wise, popular writer of the songs we sing on Sunday ... **Don't Blame God** - first of a two-part series on how we can know God's will.

Our Sunday Visitor, America's most popular newsweekly, will have a new editor this month. If you haven't been reading the **Visitor** lately, you are invited to start reading it again. You'll find more excitement, more human interest, more answers to all your questions about the faith.

Schedules

August 27, 28, 1977

5:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
L - Joe Yekulis	L - Tom Meyer	L - Alan Israel	L - Jack White	L - Clem Budinger
C - Gene Butman	C - **Volunteer**	C - Jack Lynch	C - Chris White	C - Ralph Walkley
LD - Robert Helm		- Jim Baker	LD - David Miley	LD - Vera Clyne
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Mike Cicirelli	George Williams	Mike Wideman	John Pryce	Joe Hanrahan
Rob Birdsall	Larry Koch	Bob Peper	Joe Pryce	Dave Hanrahan
USH - Elmo Schoonover	USH - Ted Weber	USH - Ivan Egbert	USH - Bill McCarthy	USH - Skip Diegel
David Jacques	Dean Cannon	W. DeLosReyes	Joseph Kosnik	Polly L'Amoreaux
Wayne Jackson	Pat O'Hara	Bob Gourieux	Robert Lemkuhl	Myron Welch
Thomas Kulback	Doug Nowling	Earl Herbert	John Romeli	
	Ralph Schmuckal	Leonard Husse	Glenn Sinkule	
	Joseph DeFilippi	Steve Meier	Dennis Watkins	

Sitters	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Room 5	Kathy & Sue Martell	Peggy & Richard Cormier
	Linda & Martin Groening	Tom Wilmoth
Room 6	Eleanore Moore, Sharie Gourieux	Judy Solomon, Kathy Harrington

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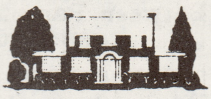

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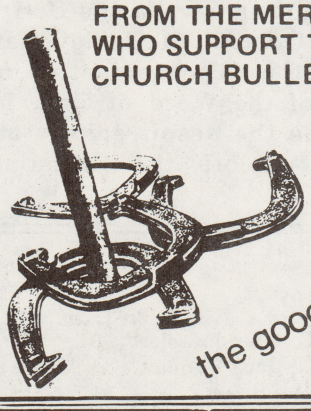

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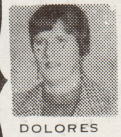

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